To all ARCH-BISHOPS, and BISHOPS, who are not a *Shame* (to) or aſhamed (of) the NAME of CHRIST before MEN, *Grace*, *Wiſdom* and *Truth*, from *God* our *Father*, and from our Lord *Jeſus Chriſt*, AMEN.

My Lords,

I Thought to have Written in LATINE, that the *Subject* (being CATHOLICK,) it might not be confined within our *Cinque Ports*; and becauſe the LITTLE-HORN (having ſprung up in *Latine*) it might be ſo rooted out as it ſprang up. But, as I would not have my *Integrity* ſavour of the *Vanity* of Languages (1 *Cor.* 14. 1.---10.) ſo I would not run the *Gauntlet* of my Country-mens *Tongues* (in the Apoſtles Language) to cenſure me of *Barbariſm* (1 *Cor.* 14. 11.) nor yet to hazard the *Cenſure* of our *Saviour*, as if I ſhunned the LIGHT of common People (*John* 3. 19, 20.) I therefore dip my *Pen* in the IDIOM of our Mother Tongue; And (in the firſt place) I moſt humbly Salute thoſe of mine own Country; that (as it becomes us firſt) to caſt the *Beam out of our own eye* (Mat. 7. 3, 4, 5. Luke 6. 41, 42.) to avoid HYPOCRISIE, according to the Counſel of our *Saviour*; So this *Honour* of ——*Phyſician heal thy ſelf* (Luk. 4. 23, 24.) may firſt be aſcribed to your Wiſdom. To which Purpoſe, not knowing how to Addreſs my *Papers* to your ſeveral PALACES, I have been at the Charge of *Printing*, and *Diſtributing* them to *Booksellers*, that they may be conveyed into your hands; to waſh them in *Innocency* from the little *Horn-Change* of *Times* and *Laws*.

Many HEADS have paſſed their *Sentence* on the VISIONS of DANIEL, of whom (the learned *Doctor Moor*) hath given an impartial Account, and laid the CHANGE of *Times* and *Laws*, at the Doors of ROME. But the particulars of ——WHAT *Times* and *Laws* are changed? And——WHAT *Times* and *Laws* are come in their place? And——WHEN? And——by WHOM? is left as a *Province* for your *Glory* to bring to LIGHT; which may (again) ſet ROME on *Fire*, either of *Zeal*, to amend what is amiſs; Or burn to *Aſhes* of perpetual *Silence* and *Oblivion*, all their *Lyes* and *Changes*.

I ſhall patiently wait one *Moneth*, to obſerve the *Operation* of this my *Service*; which (if it prove ineffectual) I ſhall not forget that I am a *Member* of the *Church* of *Chriſt*, (1 *Cor.* 12. 26.) and of the Body *Politick*. Much leſs ſhall I deny my ſelf to be Firſt, and Eldeſt PHYSICIAN to his Majeſties Perſon in Ordinary, and my DOCTORSHIP above 62 years ſtanding: Having been *Phyſician* in three Kings and Queens Courts of ENGLAND, beſides many others. I muſt not (therefore) *Palliate* the CURE, but ſearch it to the *Bottom*; and accordingly having diſcovered the CAUSE, preſcribe the taking it away, that I may not be unworthy of Subſcribing my ſelf,

London, *May* 29. 1682

My Lords,

Your Graces *and your* Lordſhips

moſt Chriſtian-Servant

PETER CHAMBERLEN.